

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP, BTRA, SY  
SUBJECT: LINDSAY MANUFACTURING VISIT TO SYRIA

REF: DAMASCUS 3654

TO: MR. CAREL VAN VELTHUYZEN  
LINDSAY MANUFACTURING  
LINDSAY, NEBRASKA

IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR EARLIER MESSAGE TO YOU, WE HAVE  
CONTACTED DR. AL-ADLY UPON HIS RETURN TO DAMASCUS OVER  
THE WEEKEND. HE ASKED THAT WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TELEGRAM  
TO HIM AND INFORM YOU THAT HE WILL MEET WITH YOU AT  
MERIDIEN HOTEL SATURDAY, JUNE 18, AT 0900 PER YOUR  
REQUEST. IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, HE WOULD LIKE FOR YOU TO

BRING TWO COMPLETE SETS OF DUAL-PURPOSE (TECHNICAL AND  
PROMOTIONAL) LITERATURE, AS WELL AS ANY FILMS AND/OR  
SLIDES WHICH ARE AVAILABLE, PERTAINING TO CENTRAL PIVOT  
IRRIGATION SYSTEMS AND OTHER IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT. HE  
RECOMMENDS THESE BE SHOWN IN VARIOUS PLACES IN SYRIA.  
DR. AL-ADLY WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR REPLYING THROUGH  
THIS EMBASSY VIA THE U.S. DEPT. OF COMMERCE WHETHER  
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YOU PLAN TO BRING SUCH FILMS AND/OR SLIDES AND, IF SO,  
ABOUT HOW MUCH TIME HE SHOULD SET ASIDE DURING YOUR  
VISIT TO HELP YOU SHOW THEM. SHOULD YOU FEEL IT  
NECESSARY, HE HAS OFFERED TO ASSIST YOU THROUGH  
CUSTOMS AT DAMASCUS AIRPORT, BUT WOULD NEED A DES-  
CRIPTION OF THE EQUIPMENT IN ORDER TO DO SO.  
FOR FUTURE USE, DR. AL-ADLY SUGGESTS YOU USE HIS

TELEX NUMBER (11268 KOEICO) FOR ANY MESSAGES SENT  
DIRECTLY TO HIM, AS COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS TO HIM TAKE  
MUCH LONGER, HE SAID. ALSO, WHEN HE ASKED US FOR  
YOUR TELEX NUMBER, WHICH WE READ FROM YOUR TELEGRAMS  
AS TLX 9106260950, HE QUESTIONED ITS ACCURACY AND  
REQUESTED US TO CONFIRM IT.

WE SHALL BE HAPPY TO CONVEY TO DR. AL-ADLY YOUR RESPONSE  
TO ALL ABOVE POINTS.

PATRICK N. THEROS, CHIEF, ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL SECTION,

AMERICAN EMBASSY,  
DAMASCUS, SYRIA.  
PELLETREAU

NOTE BY OC/T: PASSED ABOVE ADDRESSEE.

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